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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, BEXP, OTRA, CVIS, CH, US

SUBJ: OFFICIAL TRAVEL TO PRC (ALLEN, MORRIS C.; HALLFORD, SCOTT S.)

REF: (A) STATE 211109 (B) HONG KONG 10217 (C) HONG KONG 11040

1. THERE ARE ONLY FEW DAYS TO OPENING OF FAIR, AND WE ARE CONCERNED WITH LACK OF PRC RESPONSE TO VISA REQUESTS FOR CONGEN OFFICERS. DISTRIBUTION OF FAIR INVITATIONS IS GENERALLY COMPLETED TO OFFICIALS OF OTHER CONSULATES AS WELL AS BUSINESSMEN, AND WE ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN ON PLANS FOR PARTICIPATION IN FAIR WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER OUR OFFICERS WILL BE ATTENDING.

2. WE ARE WONDERING IF IT ISN'T TIME TO GO BACK TO PRCLO IN WASHINGTON WITH EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AT LATENESS OF THE HOUR AND REITERATION OF THE IMPORTANCE TO CHINESE OBJECTIVES OF THE PRESENCE OF CONGEN OFFICERS AT CANTON. WE COLD SUPPORT THIS APPROACH BY LOW-KEY EFFORT

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WITH CHINA RESOURCES AND OTHER PRC AGENCIES STRESSING

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ASPECTS OF CONGEN PRESENCE.

3. WE MIGHT ALSO CONSIDER REVISING PARTY LINE AS SET  
FORTH REFTEL (B) TO PUT A LITTLE BITE IN OUR RESPONSES  
TO INQUIRIES. IF SO, PLEASE ADVISE.  
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